W.P. No. 1403 (S/S) of 2007
Hon. Prafulla C. Pant, J.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned standing counsel.

By means of this petition, the petitioner has challenged the order dated 20.09.2007, whereby the petitioner is transferred from Range 3 Ramnagar to Range 1 Rudraprayag.

The main ground, challenging the transfer order is that the place where the petitioner is required to join under the transfer order is not lying vacant. However, the submission has no force, as the impugned order of transfer itself shows that the person (Sri Suraj) posted at Rudraprayag is directed to report at the Headquarter in Dehradun, so that he may be given orders of his posting. In the circumstances, it cannot be said that the post is not vacant at Rudraprayag.

Learned standing counsel for the respondents submitted that the petitioner has already been relieved from Range 3 Ramnagar.

In the above circumstances, the writ petition is dismissed in limine with the observation that if the petitioner makes a representation, the same may be considered by the authorities concerned. (All pending applications in this case also stand disposed of).

Dt. 26.09.2007 **(Prafulla C. Pant, J.)**
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